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1. IN ITS ROLE AS COORDINATING BODY FOR ENDEMIC DISEASE

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CONTROL IN WEST AFRICA, OCCGE HEADQUARTERS HAS UNDERTAKEN ITS ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF PROJECTED VACCINE NEEDS OF OCCGE COUNTRIES WITH RESPECT TO ANTI-MEASEES AND SMALLPOX REQUIREMENTS. U.S. EMBASSIES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED (REFTEL) TO RELAY

FY 76 AND 77 ASSESSMENT INFORMATION TO AID/W AS WELL AS CDC/ASLANTA AND OCCGE/OUAGADOUGOU.

2. IN COMPILING MEASLES DATA REQUESTED BY OCCGE, U.S. MIS-
SIONS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

(A) AID CURRENT POLICY IS TO DECREASE ITS FISCAL CONTRIBU-
TION TO SAHEL MEASLES VACCINE PROGRAM ON A PHASE-DOWN BASIS
WHERE EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT COUNTRIES ARE IN A POSITION TO
PURCHASE VACCINES WITH OWN BUDGETARY RESOURCES.

(B) IN VIEW VARYING ECONOMIC POSITION OF INDIVIDUAL SAHEL
COUNTRIES, THIS PHASE-DOWN POLICY ON VACCINE-PURCHASE SUB-
SIDY WILL BE APPLIED ON A COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY BASIS.

(C) IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT CERTAIN SAHEL COUNTRIES WILL BE
ABLE TO ABSORB A PERCENTAGE OF COSTS FOR SEPTEMBER 1975--
AUGUST 1976 VACCINE REQUIREMENTS BY USING CY 1975 BUDGET
RESOURCES.

(D) IT IS URGED THAT ALL SAHEL COUNTRIES REFLECT A PER-
CENTAGE OF VACCINE REQUIREMENT COSTS FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER
1976--AUGUST 1977 IN THEIR CY 76 BUDGETS AND COVER TOTAL
REQUIREMENTS IN CY 1977 BUDGETS FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1977
--AUGUST 1978.

3. IN FORWARDING TO AID/W GOVERNMENT REQUESTS FOR FY 76
AID ASSISTANCE ON MEASLES VACCINE PURCHASES, RDO/CDO;S
SHOULD INCLUDE FOLLOWING INFO:

(A) AMOUNT OF CURRENT VACCINE ON-HAND.

(B) ESTIMATED MONTHLY RATE OF VACCINE UTILIZATION OVER
PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1974-JUNE 1975 (SPECIAL SEASONAL NEED/
FLUCTUATIONS SHOULD BE NOTED).

(C) ANTICIPATED VACCINE REQUIREMENT FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER
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1975-AUGUST 1976.

(D) PERCENTAGE OF COSTS FOR ANTICIPATED VACCINE REQUIRE-
MENTS WHICH WILL BE COVERED THROUGH USE OF CY 1975 FISCAL
RESOURCES AND PERCENTAGE BEING ESTIMATED FOR INCLUSION
IN CY 1976 BUDGET.

(E) RDO/CDO RECOMMENDATION ON PERCENTAGE OF ANTICIPATED
REQUIREMENT WHICH SHOULD BE FUNDED BY AID.

4. EVEN THOUGH PHASE-OUT OF EMERGENCY VACCINE SUBSIDY IS
IN KEEPING WITH AID DEVELOPMENT IMPERATIVES TO ENCOURAGE
SELF-HELP INITIATIVES, AID/W RECOGNIZES THAT SUCH MOVES

ARE NOT NORMALLY WELCOMED BY HOST GOVERNMENTS. FULL USE
OF RDO/CDO NEGOTIATING SKILLS IN ACCOMPLISHING POLICY
OBJECTIVES WILL BE APPRECIATED.

5. REQUEST RDO/CDO RECOMMENDATIONS ARRIVE AID/W BY AUGUST

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